



## SPRING ONE DESIGN/SPRING KEEL INVITATIONAL

St. Francis Yacht Club

March 17-18, 2012

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device. RRS 40 is changed as follows: The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

#### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: J/105, J/120, Express 27, Folkboat, J/24, Knarr, Melges 24, Moore 24, Open 5.70, J22-type boats.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com). Entries must be received by March 16, 2011 in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by March 16<sup>th</sup> to qualify for a class start.
- 2.4 A limited number of J22 type boats are available for charter to eligible StFYC members.

#### 3.0 FEES

- 3.1 For the J/105 and J/120 classes, entry fee is \$200 **if received after March 14, 2012**, discounted to \$150 **if received by March 14, 2012**.
- 3.2 For all other classes, the entry fee is \$130 **if received after March 14, 2012**, discounted to \$80 **if received by March 14, 2012**.
- 3.3 Entries will receive a \$5 discount with proof of current US SAILING membership.

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Saturday, March 17 from 0900 hours to 0930 hours.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, March 17 & Sunday, March 18.
- 4.3 A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 0930 hours on Saturday, March 17.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first Warning Signal is 1100 hours on Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.5 Participants and guests are welcome to attend a social on Saturday evening and a trophy ceremony following racing on Sunday.

#### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board on Saturday, March 17, while an unofficial copy may be found on the StFYC website prior to that date.

#### 6.0 RACING AREA

The intended race area will be set on the City Front utilizing inflatable marks.

#### 7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 One race will constitute a series.
- 7.2 Five races are scheduled in the series, with three on Saturday and two on Sunday, all of which will count towards a boat's final score.

#### 8.0 BERTHING

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. All boats shall be moored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster.

**9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email [raceoffice@stfyc.com](mailto:raceoffice@stfyc.com) or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).